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Whig and Courier.

JOHN S. HAWARD, Editor.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1844.

Our Prints.

The two papers in this State are commenting upon the fact that the spirited cut placed at the head of our nominations during the campaign has been withdrawn, and in they say "never more to meet us."

The fact is that the various cuts and devices at the head of the nominations in the locomotives their Texas Flags and all that were withdrawn at about the same time. But of this no mention is made.—The spunky little sailor boy with the

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confidence in the cause they espouse.

There was a heavy rain in this vicinity on Saturday evening off about thirty inches of snow that fell on the preceding day and night.

A Singular Incident.

On Friday last, Mr. McKenney, of Monroe, visited this city with a valuable horse and sleigh, and intending to stop here, but a short time, the horse was taken by the side of one of our streets. In the evening the horse was missed from the place where he had been left, and Mr. McKenney, supposing some person might have stolen the horse and sleigh, immediately issued a hand-bill offering a reward for their recovery—No information concerning the property had been received up to Sunday morning, when some boys discovered in the Kenduskeag stream, near one of the wharves, a pair of sleighs, and a horse, and, on a closer search the horse and sleigh were found, and by the help of several men the sleigh and harness were recovered.

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On Wednesday 4th inst. according to the Harrisburg Intelligencer, the Cumberland Valley Railroad Bridge was consumed by fire. A part of it fell with 50 or 60 persons upon it, two persons were killed and many others severely injured.

Mr. Jos. Ingall gave notice of a motion to introduce a bill to amend the navigation laws of the United States.

Mr. Pease introduced a bill to reduce and regulate the rates of postage.

Mr. Garfield moved a resolution directing the distribution of \$1,000,000, being the amount of the revenue of the Post Office for 1844, to be used for the payment of claims against the public.

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A quorum of members of both Houses ap-

peared in their seats at 2:30 in the Senate and 170 in

the House.

The Senate, no business was done but to

send and receive the customary messages.

In the House, a resolution was introduced by

the speaker to adjourn sine die.

Mr. Adams moved to rescind the 25th rule ex-

cluding abolition petitions, and the motion was

carried by a vote of 106 to 8. Thus at last

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